Creative Assessment: Using ePortfolios

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What are ePortfolios?

- Digital tool to showcase work over time
  - Learning ePortfolios – part of a course or integration across courses
  - Assessment ePortfolios – summative product, demonstrate competency
  - Professional ePortfolio (ex.: show work/examples, seeking employment, promotion)
- Critical feature is REFLECTION! Reflection leads to synthesis

Why use ePortfolios?

- Student-centered, learner-driven, ownership, enhanced engagement
- Enhanced communication and literacy skills – written, oral, technological, decision-making
- Links experiential learning, show real-world activities, make connections

How do I Get Started?

- Start small, know how you will use
- Decide on a platform (ex.: Canvas, WordPress, Google ePortfolio App, Wix, Weebly)
- Determine requirements, provide guidelines
- Consider how to evaluate

For Further Information….

- http://citt.ufl.edu/tools/portfolios/
- https://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/eli3001.pdf
- International Journal of ePortfolio (http://www.theijep.com/)
- https://www.aacu.org/peerreview/2016/summer

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